



ESWG Meeting Minutes – 20 October, 2014. (UNICEF 12:00-14:00 hrs)

Agencies present: NRC, RI, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNESCO, War Child UK, JEN, FCA, SCI

Agenda:

- 1) Update on JRP and 3RP process: Needs assessment, objectives, calendar of deadlines
- 2) JENA Zaatari: Presentation of results
- 3) Gender marker
- 4) AoB (INEE contextualization, ActivityInfo training, updates from youth task force, PSS updates-RI).

1. Update on JRP and 3RP process

UNESCO gave a presentation on the JRP, which is a government led initiative to respond to the Syria conflict, aiming at both refugee and resilience strengthening. The presenter gave an update on progress made so far, planning structure, context of the plan and the timeline until the plan is endorsed in December. This was followed by a presentation on the 3RP by the Sector Co Chair. She gave a summary of the objectives, outputs and indicators of the education sector, which were drafted by the Strategic Advisory Group on 15 October. She also communicated the timeline and next steps to ensure that the plan is finished on time. The indicators of 3RP will be shared with sector members after consultation with UNHCR. Both presentations will be sent out to sector members after the meeting.

2. Joint Education Needs Assessment (JENA) in Zaatari: Presentation and Results

REACH made a presentation on the camp based education needs assessment in Zaatari. This included summaries on objectives, methodology, key findings and recommendations for formal/informal education, inclusive education, and community/parent participation. The presentation will be sent out to sector members after the meeting. UNICEF also communicated that there are ongoing discussions with the government and donors to address gaps in the education sector especially overcrowding of classrooms.

3. Gender Marker

A short presentation was made by a representative from Middle East Children's Institute on the gender marker tool, which will help both the sector and agencies to ensure that gender is mainstreamed across all their programs. This is timely as agencies are about to begin writing proposals for 2015 funding. A gender coding training will be provided by the presenter to sector members. The presentation on the gender marker will be sent out after the meeting.

4. AOB (INEE contextualization, ActivityInfo training, updates from youth task force, PSS updates-RI).

- INEE contextualization: There was a training between October 13-15 attended by 30 participants from the UN, NGOs and NNGOs. There is a team currently drafting the INEE minimum standards for Jordan. This document will be shared with sector members and then with the ministry for further review. Sector members who want to be part of the review process should get in touch with the chair. This document will be ready by December.
- ActivityInfo training: 4 trainings have been conducted by UNHCR for members in all sectors. The chair wants a list of all those who attended the training. She also proposed another training conducted separately for ESWG members so that agencies can start uploading their achievements and activities online.
- Education glossary: This was sent out on September 17. Agencies should refer to this when writing proposals for next year's funding.
- Youth Task Force Update in Zaatari: NRC conducted a safety audit with youth through FGDs. They also facilitated a two day retreat to discuss what the task force has achieved and their future plans. The task force also received a half day capacity building training to help them to better understand and address youth related issues.
- FCA has started teacher trainings on how to hold classes, and make class interactions more participatory. FCA was requested to prepare a one page document on their activities in the camp which will be shared with other sectors.
- RI has started providing PSS to children in the camps.



SUMMARY ACTION POINTS

Action points	Responsible agency	Deadline
JRP and 3RP presentations and calendars to be shared	UNESCO/UNICEF	After the meeting
JENA presentation to be shared	REACH	After the meeting
Sector members to receive training on gender marker and presentation to be sent out to members	Middle East Children's Institute	TBD
Sector members interested in reviewing INEE minimum standards for Jordan should contact sector chair	ESWG members	
FCA to produce a one page document on their activities in the camps	FCA	

Next meeting is in two weeks' time. The co-chair will communicate the date and agenda for the meeting. In the next meeting, the sector will receive a new coordinator.